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SUBJ: CHILEAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON NOT TO RESIGN

REF: SANTIAGO 7814

1. FONMINISTRY OVER WEEKEND RELEASED STATEMENT OF CLARIFICATION ON PRESS ACCOUNTS THAT CHILEAN AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON HEITMANN WOULD RESIGN. SAID HEITMANN IS IN CHILE ON ANNUAL LEAVE AND "WILL SOON RETURN TO ASSUME HIS NORMAL FUNCTIONS IN WASHINGTON."

2. COMMENT. DAO IS REPORTING THROUGH DOD CHANNELS BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON HEITMANN'S CHAGRIN OVER PRESS REPORTS, HIS ATTEMPTS TO PREVENT HIS FORCED RESIGNATION, AND TURNDOWN OF WASHINGTON JOB BY OTHERS. REPORTEDLY JULIO PHILIPPI TURNED IT DOWN, AS DID INTERIOR UNDER SECRETARY ENRIQUE MONTERO MARX, AIR FORCE COLONEL. EMBASSY ALSO HEARD THAT FONMIN ECON ADVISOR RICARDO CLARO SAID NO.

3. WASHINGTON MISSION IS OBVIOUS HOT SPOT. WE THINK GOC NOW REALIZES IT NEEDS CIVILIAN THERE, BUT CIVILIANS OF STATURE NEEDED ARE RELUCTANT. OUR BEST GUESS IS THAT HEITMANN WILL RETURN LONG ENOUGH TO DEPART DECOROUSLY, PERHAPS LEAVING DCM GUZMAN IN CHARGE UNTIL SUCCESSOR CAN BE NAMED.

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